THE GRAND ARMY.

Proceedings of the Department Encampments---Post Meetings and Work.

In our Grand Army columns, this week, will be found reports of the proceedings of the following Department Encampments: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Potemac and Illinois. The Maine and Vermont Encampments will be held to-day. The dates of the Indiana, Iowa and Missouri Encampments have not yet been fixed.

Adjutant-General F. E. Brown writes us: "Applications forwarded by The Tribune for Posts in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee, have reached me in Boston and been attended to. Thanks." Within the last week we have forwarded to headquarters applications for Posts at Athol, N. Y.; Dundas, Minn.; Rockville, Wis., and White Rocks, Kan., and have been notified of the proposed organization of new Posts at several other points where applications for charters are being numerously signed.

MAINE.

The following officers of R. W. Mullen Post, No. 33, North Vassalborough, Maine, have been duly installed by National J. V. C. Colonel I. S. Bangs: Commander, R. C. Burgess; S. V. C., E. C. Coombs; J. V. C., John Withee; Surgeon, Amasa Gregory; Q. M., Henry A. Ewer; O. D., Henry F. Baker; Chaplain, George Ramsell; O. G., Owen O'Neill; Adj't, J. A. Rowe. After the installation services, which in themselves were beautiful and impressive, abundant rations (considerably better than Andersonville fare) were issued, followed by a Camp-fire, at which speeches were made and personal reminiscences of the war given, interspersed with war songs and patriotic music by the North Vassalborough brass band, the members of which kindly volunteered their services for the | tend one or march to the others. He alluded to occasion. A score of comrades from Waterville enjoyed the pleasure of the evening, and all voted it a thoroughly good time.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The sixteenth annual Encampment of the Moore's Opera House, Lake Village, at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was a notable gathering of Grand Army men, the attendance number of prominent members of the Order. The committee on credentials reported 161 present entitled to seats. After the business of report of Assistant Adjutant-General Shackford showed a total membership of 3,072, being a gain of 319 during the past year. Died during the year, 24. Expended for charity, \$2,284.72. Posts organized at West Windham and Coffstown; re-organized at Hopkinton and Farmington. Report of Assistant Quarmaster-General showed cash on hand and received during the year, \$1,689.99; expenditures, \$1,354.99. After reports of these and various other officers, proceeded to election of officers for the ensuing year. There was an annimated contest. John C. Linehan, of Post 31, Fisher-Sewall D. Tilton, of Post 51, Raymond, reelected Senior-Vice Department Commander. At nine o'clock the Encampment took a recess, | tain its present strength and ability to raise charity having accepted the invitation of Darius A. funds. Drake, Post 36, to a banquet given in honor of the visitors. The vestry of the Baptist Church bles were spread for over 300. The guests, escorted by Drake Post, marched to the vestry The orchestra from the Highland Band was it attendance, which greeted the column as i entered with the stirring strains of a grant march. Lake Village had no reason to fear for her reputation for hospitality. The banque was a most appetizing array of eatables and drinkables, and was spread with taste an neatness, under the direction of the Ladies Relief Corps and volunteer assistants. Som fifty of the young ladies of the village, whos beauty is proverbial, served as attendants After invocation of the Divine blessing by De partment Chaplain Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, o Post 2, Concord, the visitors were welcomed in behalf of Drake Post and the citizens, and invited to fall to and help themselves. A quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elkins, Mr. R. N. Dana, and Mrs. Julius Boullice, then sang "America." Junior Bangs was then called as the ranking officer present, and spoke eloquently for half an hour. Then there were called up, successively, Commander-elect John C. Linehan, Senior Vice Department Commander Sewall D. Tilton: Col. Dana W. King, of Nashua; Rev. E. W. Ricker, of Lake Village; Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Plymouth; Dr. Eastman, of Hampstead; Col. W. H. D. Cochrane, of Nashua; Junior Vice Department Commander Hiram G. Sherman; Captain D. B. Newhall, of Concord; and Albrin R. Simmons, of Manchester. The quartette sandwiched two fine pieces in among the speeches, and the orchestra also took an occasional hand. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the members of the Encampment returned to the Opera House and resumed business. The selection of remaining officers was proceeded with, with the following result: Junior Vice Post 12. Claremont, re-elected: Medical Director, Dr. Samuel P. Carbee, Post 42, Haverhill; Chaplain, L. T. McKinney, Post 3, Manchester; Delegates to National Encampment, Dana W. King, of Nashua; A. S. Twitchell, of Gorham; John Kenney, of Greenville; Geo. W. Barnard, of Caremont: Alternates, Otis C. Wyatt, of Tilton; Walter Cody, of Manchester; Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster; and John W. Sturtevant, of Keene; Council of Administration-W. H. Lovel, Post 1, Portsmouth; W. H. Emery, Post 3, Manchester; W. W. H. Greenwood, Post 6, Peterboro; Martin B. Plummer, Post 37, Laconia; Eben Weed, Post 50, Haverhill. The old soldiers evidently came prepared to attend strictly to business, for the election of officers, transaction of routine business, and discussion of various phases of pension matters proceeded without any signs of flagging, and it gavel gave the finishing touch to the sixteenth

annual Encampment. Comrade J. B. Waldron, of Wolfboro, N. H., writes that Past Post Commander Jasper Warren has installed the following officers of James | burn of Lowell, Thomas H. Hill of Woburn, J. R. Newell Post, No. 61: Commander, Thomas Lees; S. V. C., Joseph P. Heath; J. V. C., R. R. Davis; Q. M., J. F. Sumner; Chaplain, A. M. Cate; Surgeon, George W. Horn; O. D., S. E. Sturchfield; O. G., J. B. Waldron; Adjutant, J. W. Sleeper; S. M., James Stevenson; Q. M. 8. John H. Lowd. The Post has a membership of forty and is in good working order.

Comrade Wm. McKinnon, Canaan, Vt., writes that a new Post is about to be organized at West Stewartstown, N. H.

VERMONT.

Comrade N. C. Peck, Montpelier, Vt., sends us the following list of officers of Brooks Post, No. 13, in that place: Commander, H. A. Hure; S. V. C., W. W. Holden; J. V. C., C. H. Carter; Chaplain, W. F. Waterman; Surgeon, G. W. Colby; Q. M., H. M. Peirce; Q. M. S., F. W. Wood; Adj't, N. C. Peck; O. D., C. Bayley; O. G., J. V. Morrow. On the 27th ult. about | sent him a suitable testimonial. twenty of the members of the Post gave Comrade J. J. Young a surprise party. Music followed, after which Commander Geoghegan made an able address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the gallant young Colonel after | partment. whom the Post is named, and also related a number of incidents of army life. The pleasure of the entertainment was also enhanced by an historic reminiscence by Géneral Henry A. Morrison, piano solos and a recitation by Mrs. J. W. Cochran; a song by Mrs. Major Baldwin and a violin solo by Professor Heuliner.

A Camp-fire was held on the 30th ult, by Cummings Post, No. 37, St. Georges, Vt., at which Comrade Rev. A. O. Spoor, of Storksborough, Vt., gave his experience in rebel prisons, and showed a map giving the location of the different prisons. He also described the kind and amount of rations received. The Hinesburgh Glee Club, accompanied on the organ by Miss J. S. Patrick, rendered in fine style a number of songs.

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of life in camp, and Miss Josie Mayne and Miss Morrow read and recited several selections.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The fifteenth annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts convened in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Monday evening, January 29th, Dahlgren Post, No. 2, of South Boston, furnishing the guard detail, and Comrade Kane acting as Officer of the Day. Dept.-Com. George H. Patch called the Encampment to order. Among the distinguished officials present were Commander - in - Chief Van Dervoort; Junior Vice Commander · in · Chief J. S. Bangs, of Maine; Surgeon-General Azel Ames, jr., of Massachusetts; Adjutant-General F. E. Brown, of Omaha, and Past Judge-Advocate George W. Williams, of the Department of Ohio. All the comrades were received with the heartiest applause. Accompanying the Commander-in-Chief were also the following comrades: S. A. Barton of the National Council of Administration, Assistant Inspector-General Alfred C. Monroe, and George G. Bailey, John F. Bruce, F. W. Meriam and George C. Joslin, Aides-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff. The Encampment was then formally opened in accordance with the ritual of the Order, and Department Commander Patch delivered his annual address. The following is the substance of his remarks: The first topic touched upon by the Commander

was the membership, in which he showed that the Department had made a gain of fifteen Posts and 2,161 members, and the report of December 31 1882, was for 12,413 members in good standing. The financial condition of the Department is better than ever before, and there is a cash balance in its avor beside a large stock of supplies on hand. In lluding to Memorial Day, he advocated special emorial services on the Sabbath preceding the day; also the practice of causing the attendance of children upon all memorial services. In speaking of the Soldiers' Home, the speaker paid a tribute to General Sargent, who was absent in the West seeking a restoration to health, and stated that the Home had been opened and was in good running order under its present superintendent, General Cunningham, assisted by his wife as matron. The present number of immates is ninety-five, all aged and broken-down men. He announced that the trustees of the home would ask aid from the Legislature, as the fund on hand was but \$25,000. and the principal was rapidly being used to keep the inmates in food and clothing. He advocated county conventions, but recommended monthly and semi-monthly visitations instead of parades and Encampments, as the comrades could not atthe work of the delegation to the National Encompment as typical of that performed by all past delegations to that body. He commended the Woman's Relief Corps as a valuable auxiliary to the G. A. R., and thought the band of earnest women workers a benefit to the Order. Several recommendations, embodying changes in the rules and regualtions, were recommended, and the importance of sending a full delegation to the next National En-Department of New Hampshire convened in | campment was urged. The closing topics of his address referred to the personal work of the Commander and his personal and official staff. The Commander represented the Department eighty-cight times; S.V.C. Hart, thirty-two; J.V.C. Bilings, being very large, and comprising an unusual fifty-three, and the aggregate visitations of the balance of the staff amounted to 357. These were made in the spring and fall inspections of Posts, to Campfires, missionary meetings, fairs, and other gatherings of the Grand Army. His closing topic was "The organizing, the Commander's address and 're- Future of the Grand Army," in which he recomports of various officers were received. The mended the stopping of promiscuous charity to men not members of the Order, and advised that, to meet actual necessities of soldiers outside, a small percentage of the charity fund be set aside for that purpose, and the balance be used for deserving nembers of the Order who may need assistance. In order to provide for the future, when the organization shall be enfeebled by years and weakened membership, he recommends Pests to build up large charity funds now, and carefully invest them that the aged and decrepit members of the Order, in time to come, may have comfort and contentment, far removed, as they must be, from the poorhouses of the State. He also suggests that Posts consider the propriety of investing their funds in real estate that can never be sold, said real estate being purchased in some growing locality where ville, was elected Department Commander, and | the ground rent in future years may be a handsome source of income; this he claimed must be done, as the Grand Army of the Republic has no system of stated benefit, and the organization could not re-

The annual reports were then presented. That of Assistant Adjutant-General James F. had been utilized as a banquet hall, where ta- | Meech, who has held the office for the last gave the following as the record of

seven years, gave the following as the rec	OL
work for the past year:	
Whole number of Posts Jan, 1, 1882	
Whole number of members	10
Whole number of Posts Jan. 1, 1883	
Whole number of members	12
Net during the year	- 2
Gained by muster	2
Gained by transfer	
Gained by reinstatement	1
Total gain	4
Lost by death	
Lost by honorable discharge	
Last by energingian	1
Lost by suspension Lost by disbanding of Posts	-
Total loss	1
Two Posts have surrendered their cha	

three have been reorganized, and ten bave been organized. Several recommendations | The comrades left Hartford about 2 o'clock, | V. C., G. T. Jewett; J. V. C., Alex. McDade; were made, and, in closing, Comrade Meech referred to the nearly seven years he had occupied the position of assistant adjutant-general. | tainment. Vice Commander-in-Chief General I. S. During that time he had seen the membership of the Department go down to 7,550 and its finances at a very low point, while to-day it has a handsome surplus on hand, and 12,600 members.

Comrade George L. Goodale, assistant quartermaster-general, presented his report, showing the receipts of the year to have been \$6,-112.11, and the expenditures \$5,813.87. Including the last quarter of 1882 and this month (January), the receipts were \$1,591.89, and the expenditures \$908.18, leaving a cash balance of \$683.71, and the other assets amount to \$433.77, making the total assets \$1,297.48.

Reports were also presented by Medical Director Azel Ames, Jr., Chaplain John W. Lee, Inspector William L. Baird, and the Council of Administration. The committee on credentials reported the whole number of comrades entitled to seats in the convention, 437; number Department Commander, Hiram G. Sherman, of present, 357. The Encampment was then addressed by Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, who made a ringing speech, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

At the second day's session of the Encampment the following officers were elected; Commander, George S. Evans, of Post 30, Cambridgeport. Senior Vice Commander, John D. Billings of Post 94, Canton, Junior Vice Commander, William A. Sloan of Post 37, Spencer. Medical Director, James H. Wright, of Post 63, Natick. Chaplain, John W. Lee, of Post 11, Charlestown.

Council of Administration-Charles H. Parsons of Post 45, Gloucester; W.W. Scott of Post | first two have served continuously for fourteen | 10, Worcester; R. F. Tobin of Post 30, Cam- | years. bridgeport; J. C. Thomas of Post 15, Boston; Benjamin Pitman of Post 82, Marblehead.

Delegates to National Encampment—James F. Meech of Worcester (at-large), William H. was long after 3 o'clock before the fall of the | Hart of Chelsea, William M. Olin of Roxbury, Andrew C. Stone of Lawrence, Charles S. Anthony of Taunton, Thomas J. Ames of Leominster, W. H. H. Emmons of East Boston, Hartwell S. French of Lynn, Charles M. Wheldon of Pittsfield, W. S. Frost of Marlboro, C. H. Co-

> Payson Bradley of South Boston. Alternates to National Encampment-M. R. Greene of Weymouth (at large), Andrew F. Smith of New Bedford, A. A. Stearns of North Scituate, George G. Bailey of Hyde Park, G. M. Horton of Attleboro, G. H. Smith of Holyoke, E. C. Spofford of Peabody, Philip H. Creasey of Newburyport, Alonzo B. Wentworth of Dedham, Myron P. Walker of Belchertown, B. A. Hathaway of Plymouth, George W. Nason of Frank-

lin, George W. Powers of Boston. Commander-elect Evans appointed as Adjutant-General of the Department Comrade Alfred C. Munroe of Brockton, who has been Chief Mustering Officer for the past year and acting Department Adjutant-General for several monts past. The efficient services of Comrade James F. Meech as Department Adjutant-General for the past seven years were fittingly recognized by the convention, which instructed the newly elected officers to prepare and pre-

It was voted to send a telegram to Past Department Commander Horace Binney Sargent health), expressing the good wishes of the De-

The Soldiers' Home was strongly indorsed, and various other matters of business of interest to the members of the Department were transacted. The newly elected officers were installed, and soon after 2 o'clock the convention ad-

Comrade Evans, the newly elected Department Commander, enlisted as a private in the ruary 25, 1864, for three years. The regiment | and the total gain to the Department is 792 memthe Wilderness to Appomattox, and was mus- | the report of Assistant Quartermaster-General the terrible battles of the campaign, and was Comrade M. P. Kent, Worcester, Vt., writes war. He entered the Grand Army of the Re- the day soon afterwards closed. In the evening Quartermaster-General, H. J. Fillman, Post 45, J. Amsden, with a merry sleigh-load of compublic May 27, 1868, and has always been an a banquet was served in Allyn Hall to the De- Bordentown. The following were elected at ult. was an enjoyable affair. Comrade Morrow, earnest worker. He has been Commander partment representatives and to Wilcox Post, of the recent Encampment Alternate Delegates to M. Alexander, with two loads from Carbondale,

National Councils of Administration, Senior rated. Overhead were two large flags, which Post 7, Passaic; Henry B. Francis, Post 5, eight p. m. At eleven o'clock the mustering Vice Department Commander, and was Chief of | had for a centre-piece an enlarged badge of Staff of Commander-in-Chief Wagner.

Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, of the stage had an A ten, humorously inauxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Boston on the 30th ult., Mrs. E. | trass and burning candle. In front was a large There was a full attendance of delegates and a the total number of subordinate corps being twenty-one, and the gain in membership 220. 000 has been expended in relief work. At 12:30 o'clock Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort and the Department officers visited the convention and were formally received. The President cordially welcomed the Commander-in-Chief and comrades in a felicitous speech, and the Secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, gave a brief resume of the work of the corps during the past four years. Brief speeches were also made by the Chaplain, Mrs. Boyington, and the Senior Vice Commander, Miss Mason. Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort was then introduced as the first commander-in-chief of the Grand | Comrade E. M. Shaw, Inspector of the Depart-Army who had ever occupied the platform of ment of Maine. General William H. Bulkeley, the Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps con- on behalf of Tyler and Lyon Posts, G. A. R., vention. Commander Van Dervoort said that extended a graceful welcome to the visitors, when the Grand Army of the Republic ceased | which was responded to by Department Comto recognize the women of the war, it ceased to | mander Hicks and by Post Commander Smith, recognize the principles of its organization. At of Sprinfield. After the repast, addresses were Andersonville, lying behind the dead-line for made by ex-Governor Jewell, Lieutenantwith sympathy-except those of the colored peo- | Van Dervoort, of Omaha, Clara Barton, Comthe prisoners had been exchanged and were in | Senator Plunkett, of New Haven, Mr. S. A. the hospital in "God's country," as it was Hubbard, of the Courant, Chaplain-in-Chief saw was that of a woman. He believed that growth of the Grand Army of the Republic, he to the front in the great cause. He wished that the organization might be enlarged so that with the men of the Grand Army. Speeches Chief Bangs, Adjutant-General Brown, Quar-Lovering and Colonel T. E. Bowker. After the presentation to the Commander-in-Chief of an | Birmingham; John C. Broatch, of Middletown. elegant bouquet of flowers that adorned the reading desk, the delegation of Department "Chimes of Normandy," for the benefit of officers withdrew.

quite lively in that section in the past week, | for the benefit of the charity fund of the Post. and several interesting events are promised in the near future. Thursday evening, the 26th ult., E. K. Wilcox Post, No. 16, Springfield (of which our correspondent is a member), attended the "Soldier's Camp-fire" of Kilpatrick Post, No. 71, of Holyoke. There were also present pensable cigar! The affair in every way was a gatherings a decided success." perfect success, and comrades are very seldom permitted to listen to such an array of speakers as were heard on the occasion. Just think of the list: Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, Chaplain-in-Chief Foster, Ex-Governor Jewell, Lieut.-Governor Sumner, Ex-Lieut.-Governor Bulkley, Comrade Beath (our former Adjutant-General), besides representative speakers from the Departments of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and also that large-learted and patriotic woman - the world-renowned Clara Barton, rades, in remembrance of her untiring devotion to the sick and wounded soldiers in the war. arriving home at 3, and all declaring that they had been favored in attending such an enter-

Comrade Roland E. Bowen, a member of G. with Post honors. He was a member of Co. B, was a famous checker player, and his chess | the reveille called by business at daybreak. library was, with one exception, the finest in the country. He died at the age of forty-six, twenty old vets of Argyle, N. Y., most of wife and two children.

Comrade C. W. Putnam, Worcester, Mass., writes that Post No. 10 of that place realized ened by the evolutions of the City Guards, fifty strong, commanded by Capt. E. R. Shumway. The Post now numbers 453 members, about 100 having been added during the past NATIONAL TRIBUNE." year. During that period the relief committee expended \$1,642.22, of which \$819.85 was for the relief of sick and needy members of the Post, \$326.45 for soldiers not members, and \$495.92 for widows and children of soldiers. The fair at Mechanics' Hall, December, 1882, netted \$2,524.19. Dr. Albert A. Wood is chairman, Gen. Josiah Pickett treasurer, and E. A.

Comrade Newcomb, Springfield, Mass., writes: The Union Camp-fire at Holyoke was a good success. About five hundred old boys sat down speaking and singing a pleasant evening was perfect. In the first place they should not be Stag' parties. The ladies are a great help, Post, and W. P. Rood, adjutant. and we should invite them to all our Campfires. Some men who were in the army seem to think it a duty to smoke until they are black in the face, but I am not alone in claiming that we should smoke less and entertain the ladies more. At Westfield Camp-fire-the leading one of the Department—the supper was prepared by the ladies and served by them. and I venture to say it was more enjoyed by the comrades present than any Camp-fire this

winter." A circular has been issued by Commander Charles H. Baker, of General Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn, Mass., Wm. L. Baird, adjutant, asking information in the case of Comrade James M. Sargeant, of that Post, who served in company M, Second regiment California cavalry, Captain George M. Price. He was first troubled with blindness at Fort Bridger in 1865, and gradually growing worse, has for the past six years been totally blind. He is an applicant for invalid pension and desires to present testimony.

CONNECTICUT.

The annual Encampment of the Department

the Order that had been used in the memora-The fourth annual convention of the Woman's | ble Encampment at Baltimore. The centre | scribed "Bummers' Den." Within was a mat-Florence Bowker, the President, in the chair. | stuffed turkey, such as the boys used to "confiscate" in days long ago. At either side of the large number of interested spectators, all ladies. | stage were Gatling guns, and on a line to the The various reports were highly satisfactory, | rear four stacks of muskets and stands of colors. At their bases were groupings of knapsacks. The entire arrangement was grace Since the corps were organized the sum of \$10,- | ful and appropriate. In the boxes and galleries was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Colt's band occupied a central position in the

gallery. Nearly 600 persons were at the table. Among those seated at the table were Lieutenant-Governor Sumner, Secretary of State Northrop, Comptroller Sloat, General Coit, ex-Governor Jewell, Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort, Chaplain-in-Chief I. M. Foster, Adjutant-General F. E. Brown, Past Adjutant-General Robert B. Beath, of Philadelphia Commander J. O. Smith, of Wilcox Post, John L. Rice and Andrew J. Wright, of the same, six months, the only face that looked upon him | Governor Sumner, Commander-in-Chief Paul ple-was that of a white lady of Georgia. When | rades Rice and Wright, of Sprinfield, State called by the boys in blue, the first face they | Foster, of Waterloo, N. Y., Adjutant-General Beath, of Philadelphia, and Inspector Shaw, of the mothers and wives of soldiers had the Maine. United States Marshal Kinney offiheaviest burdens to bear. The proudest out- | ciated as master of ceremonies. The occasion was one of rare enjoyment to all present, the thought, was the woman's Auxiliary Corps. addresses being of unusual interest and elo-Without the aid and sympathy of loyal women, | quence. The election of officers on Friday rehe believed the stars and bars would to-day be | sulted as follows: Commander, Isaac B. Hyatt, floating all over the South. Their letters of of Meriden; S. V. C., William Berry, of Hartlove and fire encouraged the wounded in hos- ford; J. V. C., Frank D. Sloat, of New Haven; pitals to resolve to live, and, living, to go again | M. D., Myron W. Robinson, of Colchester; Chap., James W. Davis, of Waterbury; Council of Administration, Henry M. Durfey, of Norall loyal and philanthropic women could march | wich; George Robbins, of Waterbury; Fred. E. Camp, of Middletown; Fred. L. Warren, of were also made by Junior Vice Commander-in- Bridgeport; Christian Quein, of Danbury; Delegates to National Encampment, at large, termaster Goodale, Past Chaplain-in-Chief William H. Pierpont, of New Haven; Fred. A. Spencer, of Waterbury; Selah C. Blakeman, of

The first performance of the popular opera | at 7.30 p. m. R. O. Tyler Post, of Hartford, Conn., given in "Adjutant," Springfield, Mass., writes us that | that city on the evening of the 1st inst., proved matters connected with the G. A. R. have been | to be a grand success. The entertainment was

NEW YORK. Comrade A. F. Avery, Commander of Cady | weather, the parade, which should have taken Post, No. 236, Breckport, N. Y., writes us that a few days ago he was called upon by a com- the disappointment both of the comrades and the Posts from Chicopee, Northampton, and | mittee of ladies, composed of wives of members, | the public generally. The delegates assembled Amherst. About 400 comrades attended and | who requested him to call a special meeting of | in Music Hall at ten o'clock for the transacsat down to five long tables in the City Hall. | the Post for last Friday night, and that a full | tion of business, Department Commander Van-The boys took very kindly to their rations, and attendance was desired. Accordingly, about derslice presiding. Rev. John W. Sayers, in a short time afterwards pipes and tobacco | eight p. m., some fifty comrades assembled in | Chaplain of the Department, opened the seswere produced, and the really interesting part | the hall. The ladies had, however, come before | sion with prayer. Department Commander of the Camp-fire commenced. Speeches were them, bringing rations, and had spread a table Vanderslice delivered an address. He said, in made, songs sung, and stories told, and one and | the entire length of the hall for the members and | addressing the comrades: "I congratulate you all declared that Kilpatrick Post had originated | their wives. The children were not forgotten and carried through a genuine old soldiers' either-a separate table having been prepared dition of our Department, and upon the grati-Camp-fire, and one hard to beat. The com- for them. Supper being announced, the assemrades returned home on special trains at one bly was called to order, and after the invocao'clock, and on leaving gave the Holyoke com- | tion of a Divine blessing by ex-Chaplain J. Cu- | not more emphatically epitomize these reports rades the hearty cheers they so well deserved. bitt, the attack was commenced. Right roy- than by saying that during the year we have Wednesday evening, the 31st ult:, Wilcox Post | ally was the advance made-no wavering, but turned out 150 comrades to attend the banquet | straight forward, every eye to the front. Three | five thousand comrades to our ranks, and that at Hartford, given by Nathaniel Lyon and times were the tables cleared, and as many R. O. Tyler Posts, of that city, to the delegates | times replenished-all being bountifully served. to the Department Convention, in session at | Comrade Cubitt returned thanks to the ladies that time. The Post was invited to attend as | in fitting language for this, the first annual | in numbers, in discipline, and in enthusiasm the special guests of Lyon and Tyler Posts, and | surprise supper. Comrade Avery says: "Fri- of its membership. I feel that I but echo the received a glorious welcome. The banquet was | day evening will be long remembered by the | sentiment of you all when I say this posifirst-class, and what a demand there was for | members of Cady Post. The wives of the com- | tion must not be lost." He was succeeded those knapsacks, which were placed by the rades of the Post, in all our undertakings, have by Chaplain Sayers, who made a report C. W. C. Johnson; J. V. C., J. M. Huffman; plate of each comrade, and contained the indis- always given us that help which has made our of his year's work. Judge-Advocate B. C.

Harmon J. Cowden Post, No. 324, was organized at Westfield, N. Y., on the evening of the 15th ult. Including visitors, between sixty and seventy veterans were present. Commander Huggins, assisted by Captain Goodrich, of Tonawanda, performed the rites of organization. The ritual was impressive and beautiful, and thirty-two veterans under its phrasing enlisted as charter members of the new Post. which was christened Post Harmon J. Cowden, in honor of that much esteemed citizen, the who received a perfect ovation from the com- late Captain Cowden, of the Ninth N. Y. cavalry. The election of officers of the Post resulted as follows: Commander, J. H. Towle; S. Q. M., P. W. Bemis; Surg., I. E. Bacon; Chaplain, E. A. Skinner; O. D., W. H. Rolph; O. G., | perform no greater duty to the State than to Geo. Maurer; Adj't, G. M. Rykert; S. M., G. A. Isham. Among those present were Commander A. Custer Post, No. 70, Millbury, Mass., died Standach, of Buffalo; Commander C. O. Fur- to the memories of our deceased comrades than on the 21st ult., and was buried on the 25th man, of Brocton, with a delegation; Commander Kimberly, of Mayville, accompanied Fifteenth Massachusetts, and seven comrades of | by several comrades; Ripley was represented that company attended the funeral, among by several names on the list of charter memthem being A. A. Simonds, of Dayton, O., who bers. The speeches and songs went on until D. Hall then read his report for the past year, escaped from prison with him. The floral about 2 o'clock, when "taps" were sounded emblents were very beautiful. Comrade Bowen and the veterans turned in to be in order for

Comrade O. L. Whitcomb writes that about of disease contracted in the army, and leaves a them accompanied by ladies, held a Reunion at Baxter's Hotel at that place on the 31st ult. An excellent oyster supper was served in the dining-room, which was handsomely decorated about \$1,000 from its presentation of "The Old | with flags and bunting. After the repast an Flag, or the Battle of Newbern," at the City | adjournment was had to the parlors, when re-Theatre, January 23-4-5-6-7th, and that the marks were made by Captain George S. Orr, a interest of the performance was greatly height- one-armed veteran, and by Comrade Harvey Reynolds, and a poem read, written by Joseph W. Bird. "Nearly everyone present," writes Comrade Whitcomb, "are subscribers to The

The officers of A.O. Bliss Post, No. 305, which gins; S. V. C., Robert Wilson; J. V. C., John J. Sullivan; Surg., Joseph P. Smith; Chap., Chas. | ballot stood, Dyer, 225; Osborne, 208; Patter- | official business. Lowery; O. D., Elias Vanseenburgh; Q. M., son, 70. No one of the three candidates having Frank Greene; O. G., David Layton; Adjt., H. W. Mead. Comrade H. W. Mead writes us that was taken, which resulted in the election of Rice secretary of the relief committee. The the Post is in good working order, and steadily Osborne, Patterson having withdrawn from increasing in numbers.

Commander Austin, of Steele Post, No. 269, and Commander Turner, of G. D. Bailey Post, No. 200, assisted by comrades of the Posts named, on the 19th ult., mustered Pest 328, at to a bountiful supper, and with the usual good | Croghan, Lewis county, N. Y. An enthusiastic public meeting was first held, which was adpassed. But our Camp-fires are far from being | dressed by Comrade Turner and others. Comrade P. J. Corcoran is commander of the new

> ming, N. Y., are as follows: Commander, C. F. Sellers, of Philadelphia, was unanimously Miller; S. V. C., J. B. Russell; J. V. C., J. T. chosen Senior Vice-Commander, and George F. Faulkner; Q. M., E. H. Owen; Chaplain, H. S. | Randolph Junior Vice-Commander. Rev. John Strong; Surg., Adelbert Howard; O. D., Mur- W. Sayres was re-elected Chaplain without a ray T. Lester; O. G., George Welton; Adj't, Warren L. Farr; S. M., Wm. W. McDonald; Q. | tion, J. F. Hunter, Pittsburg, and E. J. Sellers, M. S., A. J. Sayers; Delegate, Colonel A. B. J. H. Mysomer, A. H. Schaffer and L. W. Lawrence; Alternate, E. H. Owen. The officers of Willoughby Babcock Post,

No. 105, Homer, N. Y., are: Commander, C. A. Skinner; S. V. C., Wm. Saunders; J. V. C. Frank Hammond; Adj't, Chas. A. Fora; Q. M., O. A. Babcock; O. D., F. D. Carpenter; O. G., L. W. Porter; Chaplain, J. J. Woodroff; Surg., Chas. Hutchings; S. M., Harvey Fuller; Q. M. S., H. L. Bates.

Post No. 91, Medina, N. Y., is in a very prosand many more to follow.

NEW JERSEY.

Comrade George B. Fielder, Department Commander of New Jersey, issued on the 31st (who is in the West, in hopes of improving his of Connecticut began at Central Hall, Hartford, ult. General Orders, No. 1, in which he sets at two o'clock Thursday afternoon last, with a | forth the fact of his election and his assumplarge attendance from the Posts of the State. | tion of command, also that the headquarters of | 181, and N. G. Wilson, Post 9. The Encamp-Ira E. Hicks, Commander of the Department, the Department are established at Jersey City. | ment then adjourned sine die, highly pleased | to draft a series of resolutions to be forwarded delivered an address, congratulating the Order | The following appointments are announced on on its growth and prosperity and the hold it | the staff of the Department Commander; they has on the hearts of old soldiers. He men- will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Astioned that the Women's Relief Corps had been sistant Adjutant-General, John Ramsey, Post introduced as an order of the Department, and | 3, Jersey City; Assistant Quartermaster-Genrecommended that every Post take the matter | eral, John G. Fisher, Post 38, Jersey City; into consideration. According to the report of | Inspector, Wm. H. De Hart, Post 25, Elizabeth Fifty-sixth Massachusetts regiment, and was | Ass't Adj't-Gen. Henry E. Taintor, there have | Judge Advocate, Henry M. Nevius, Post 61, mustered into the United States service Feb. | been ten new Posts organized during the year, | Red Bank : Chief Mustering Officer, C. H. Benson, Post 11, Newark (business address Jersey was attached to the Ninth Corps, Army of the | bers. The present force of the Department is for- | City); Chief of Staff, Edward F. McDonald, Potomac, and participated in the campaign from | ty Posts, with a total membership of 3,025. By | Post 38, Harrison; Provost Marshal, H. H. De Grofft, Post 33, Penn's Grove; Ordnance Officer, tered out of the service at the close of the war, W. H. Pierpont, the receipts of the Department | C. H. Miller, Post 27, Rahway; Commissary of July 12, 1865. Comrade Evans participated in for the year have been \$3,187.70, and the dis- Subsistence, Walter A. Barrows, Post 26, Mt. bursements \$2,210.39. Miss Clara Barton de- Holly; Assistant Provost Marshal, James A. mustered out as a sergeant at the close of the livered an attractive address and the session of Sproull, Post 7, Passaic; Addional Assistant | twenty-four charter members. Comrade Fred. of Brooks Post, Montpelier, related experiences of his Post, a member of both the State and Springfield. The stage was elaborately deco- the National Encampment: James A. Sproull, | came down, and commenced business about | Bladen, F. H. Freeland, J. S. Meek, and S. H. H.

Camden; William Taylor, Post 38, Jersey City; W. W. Larkins, Post 71, Gloucester, and Benj. F. Bright, Post 42, Bridgeton.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, during the recent Encampment at Trenton, N. J., visited Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, in Dippolts' Building, and expressed himself as much pleased with the handsome manner in which the hall was furnished. He remarked casually to a comrade that it was the most elegant and best arranged of any he had seen so far.

MARYLAND.

Captain J. A. Thompson, Jr., A. A. A. G. Department of Maryland, on the 31st ult., mustered Joseph T. Brown Post, No. 30, located at Cherry Hill, Cecil county, Md. The new Post is named after Capt. Joseph T. Brown, who commanded a company in the Sixth Maryland regiment. It was organized under the most favorable auspices, many of the old veterans in Cecil county having already made application for membership. The following officers were elected: Commander, A. T. McCreery: S. V. C., E. Seibold; J. V. C., Jos. T. Cantrell; Adj't, James T. Kelly; Q. M., Allen McLane; Surg., Richard Thomas; Chap., Wm. J. Grant; O. D., J. W. Miller; O. G., Joshua Greer; S. M., J. H. Drummond; Q. M. S., James H. Mahan.

POTOMAC.

A full Encampment of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., was held at Grand Army | now an side-de-camp on the staff of the Com-Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on Wed- mander-in-Chief, presented him with a heavy nesday, January 31st. After a speech by Deputy Commander Burdette, the reports of Assistant Adjutant General John Cameron, Assistant Quartermaster General A. J. Gunning and other officers were read and referred to apprepriate committees. The following-named comrades were elected for the ensuing year: S. S. Burdette, Department Commander; Fred Mack, S. V. C.; W. Howard, J. V. C.; Dr. Florence Donohue, Medical Director; Rev. Ben Swallow, Chaplain. James W. Wisner and Charles King were elected delegates to the National Encampment to be held at Denver, Colo., next August. Among the prominent comrades present were Gelerals W. E. W. Ross and Underhill, from Department of Maryland, and Past Department Commanders James T. Smith, B. F. Hawkes, George E. Corson, A. H. G. Richardson, Harrison Dingman, Charles C. Royce and William Gibson. The Encampment took a recess from 12 m. to Thursday, February 8,

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ult. Upward of 500 delegates were in attendance. In consequence of the unpropitious place in the morning, was abandoned, much to upon the present exceedingly prosperous confying results upon the year's work, as will be shown by the reports of staff officers. I could added seventy-three Posts to our Roster and great as have been the growth and rapid the improvement made in our Departments, our own Department of Pennsylvania is still first Christy then submitted his official report. Comrade J. E. Vale, of Carlisle, a member of the committee appointed to take charge of matters connected with the Soldiers' Orphans' Fiser. Schools, presented a report, in which he said in conclusion: "We congratulate the Grand Army upon the splendid results of the great interest they have always taken in the development of these orphan schools. While not under our direct legal supervision, they are nevertheless an important and holy trust committed to our keeping. It therefore behooves us to continue our efforts for the highest success and usefulness of the schools, and to use to the utmost every proper influence in their continuance until every soldier's orphan shall have had a share in the great benefaction. We can assist in training an intelligent loyalty for her future citizenship; we can do no higher honor to perform this sacred duty to thier children; and we can do no greater credit to ourselves than to carry out these grand objects with unwavering fidelity." Medical Director Dr. W. after which the Council of Administration, which performed the duty of auditing accounts, made their report. Reports of other committees were heard. The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Comrade Stewart, of Post No. 98, Tunkhannock, moved that no man should be nominated who had not been regular in the discharge of his duties. The motion was ruled out of order. Comrade Row, of Post No. 179, then nominated General E. L. Osborne, of Ely Post, for Department Commander. Rev. J. Barton French, of Post No. 154, nominated F. H. Dyer, of Post No. 120, Washington, Pa. Comrade Thomas G. Samuel, of Post 128, Allegheny City, proposed W. J. Patterson, of Post | file. 154, for Senior Vice Commander. Comrade Green, of Post No. 17, nominated Louis R. Robreceived a majority of the votes another ballot the contest. The vote stood, Orborne, 276; Dyer, 216. On motion of Comrade Dyer, seconded by Comrade Patterson, the election of General Osborne was made unanimous. General Osborne then read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, of which he was chairman. After some discussion the report was adopted. The report of the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans, of which Mr. J. K. Bogert was chairman, was also read and adopted. The Encampment then proceeded to the election of The officers of Charles H. Bills Post, Wyo- Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders. A. J. dissenting voice. For Council of Administra-Shengle, all of Philadelphia, were chosen. Commander Orborne appointed Thomas J. Stewart Assistant Adjutant-General, and Smith Cozzens, of Philadelphia, Quartermaster General. The following were selected delegates to the National Encampment, to be held at Denver: Delegate at Large, A. M. K. Storie, Post 19; Representatives, J. Emory Byram, Post 55; 50; Alexander R. Cutler, Post 21; Austin Curtin, Post 260; J. B. Denworth, Post 64; F. R. Gardner, Post 230; W. Hays Grier, Post 118; Samuel Harper, Post 155; Horatio B. Hackett, Post 51; W. Clark Johnson, Post 12; N. Ferree Leisenring, Post 62; Thomas Munroe, Post 20; C. S. Marks, Post 176; J. M. Osborne, Post 89; A. F. Thompson, Post 232; H. C. Teeter, Post with their visit to Wilkesbarre. The next Encampment will be held in Lancaster.

Robinson Post, No. 20, of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, is flourishing, mustering, according to last quarterly report, fifty-five comrades in good standing. The following is the roster of recently installed officers for the ensuing year: Commander, George H. Troutman; S. V. C., John Meis; J. V. C., William Shaefer; Adj't, Commander, George W. Spahr; S. V. C., H. John Jones; Q. M., John Weir; Chaplain, Geo. Bush. It has a memorial hall fund amounting Smock; Q. M., G. H. Shover; Surg., W. P.

Lieutenant James G. Stevens Post was organized at Peckville, Penn., on the 25th ult., with rades, were up from Scranton, and Comrade J.

was accomplished, and the officers installed. David R. Davies was appointed Adjutant, Frank Pickering S. M., and W. F. Ketcham Q. M. S. Coffee and sandwiches were then served, and all went home feeling that it was good to

Comrade S. G. Patterson writes us that a public installation of officers of Richard P. Roberts Post, No. 244, Smith's Ferry, Pa., took place in the Masonic Hall at Glasgow, Pa., on the 26th ult. A number of visiting commides from Rochester Post were present. Past Commander Woodruff, of Rochester Post, was the installing officer. The officers are as follows: Commander, John S. Ashbrook; S. V. C., Rob't McClelland; J. V. C., George Mackall; Q. M., Harry Lyon; Surg., Solomon Millirens; O. D., George B. Dawson; O. G., Samuel Dougherty; Adj't, Charles Wallover; Chap., Capt. James H. Johnson; S. M., S. G. Patterson; Q. M. S., Wm. Boyd. The Post is doing well, and is constantly increasing its membership.

One of our subscribers writes us that Comrade Abraham Brown, of Baden, Beaver county, Pa., has lost two little girls and two boys inside of three weeks by diphtheria, and that six other members of his family have been prostrated with the same disease. The case seems to be one worthy the attention of the members of the Grand Army in that vicinity.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, Philadelphia, Pa., held on the 29th ult., P. P. C. Dr. Ferguson, after alluing in glowing terms to the past record of P. P. C. George McMullin, solid gold rank badge—a gift from the Post.

Comrade Jacob S. Kimball, Liberty, Tioga county, Pa., writes us that the Post at that place now numbers forty members, and will probably double its numbers by next fall.

Comrade Henry A. Zimmermann writes us that a new Post was established at Peckville, Pa., on the 25th ult., with twenty-eight mem-

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John M. Bell Post, No. 119, Washington C. H., Ohio, was named for Captain John M. Bell, who lost his life in an attempt to save the lives of some of his company, who were run down by a steamer in the Kanawa River, in Virginia, while they were crossing the river in a skiff in the spring of 1862. Comrade George C. Jenkins writes us: "Our Post was chartered August 4, 1881, with thirty-three charter members. On the 1st of January, 1882, we mustered fifty-two members. On the 1st of January, 1883, we mustered 108 members, and we now muster 114 with six elected applicants to muster at our The seventeenth annual Encampment of the next regular meeting. We are making arrange-Department of Pennsylvania commenced at ments for a Camp-fire and bean soup festival, to the Opera House in Wilkesbarre on the 31st commence on the 22d of February and continue for several days. In connection with our Camp-fire we will have a paper, edited by a corps of editors appointed by the Commander, and each member of the Post is to contribute at least one incident of the war."

Adjutant H. K. Roads writes us that at a regular meeting of James B. Elliott Post, No. 243, Bainsborough, Ohio, held January 27th, the following officers were installed by Captain Carson, Commander of John M. Barrier Post: Commander, Captain D. M. Barrett; S. V. C. Lieut. J. M. Grim; J. V. C., W. H. Wright; Q. M., Thomas S. Roads; Surg., Rufus A. Droyer; Chaplain, James H. Wickersham; O. D., Thos. M. Ferguson; O. G., Robert E. Shivers; Adj't, H. K. Roads; Serg't Maj., N. L. Fritts; Q. M. Serg't, John W. Dewitt; Inspector, William C. Blair. Speeches were made by Captain D. M. Barrett, J. M. Hughey, J. H. Wickersham, Jacob Groves, and Captain Carson. Captain Carson spoke in the highest terms of THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE, and recommended it as worthy the patronage of every soldier.

Comrade James P. Watson, Napoleon, Ohio, writes that the following officers of Oscar P. Randall Post, No. 211, of that place, have been installed: Commander, James P. Watson; S.V. Adj't, D. V. Hartman; Surgeon, P. Ballard; Chaplain, F. M. Adams; Q. M., D. F. Hollopeter; O. D., G. W. Vanpelt; O. G., Jacob Printis; Serg't Maj., Levi Hoy; Q. M. Serg't, James

Comrade Daniel Korns, New Philadelphia, Ohio, writes us that Andrew Crawford Post, No. 6, was mustered at that place by Comrade Jno. H. Grore on the 22d ult. The following efficers were installed: Commander, Fletcher Douthitt; S. V. C., A. R. Holmes; J. V. C., J. A. Correll; Adj't, Daniel Korns; Q. M., J. H. Morrow; Surg., Joseph Ditto; S. M., J. H. Ditto; Q. M. S., L. R. McClelland; O. D., Jacob Wise; O. G., C. M. Rittenhouse.

John Campbell Post, No. 204, Harrison, Ohio. has installed the following officers: Commander, J. S. Penny; S. V. C., P. Corbin; J. V. C., L. D. Flora; Surgeon, O. Caswell; Chaplain, W. R. Hartpence; Q. M., G. W. Bowlby; O. D., William Meade: O. G., C. Dorman; Adj't, J. W. Hartpence; Serg't Maj., J. H. Penny; Q. M. S., I. Horseley. The Post has a membership of forty and is in good condition.

In General Order, No. 1, issued recently at Columbus by Comrade C. T. Clark, Department Commander of Ohio, the following appointments to serve on staff are announced: David Lanning, Assistant Adjutant-General; Joseph Amos, Assistant Quartermaster-General; J. C. Donaldson, Chief Mustering Officer; John H. Grove, Inspector; H. P. Floyd, Judge Advo-

Kinsman Post, No. 150, Kinsman, Ohio, gave an oyster supper at the town hall on New Year's night which was highly successful, Prior to the supper Comrade William Wallace, Commander, and the other officers, were publicly installed. The Post has now forty-five members and a large number of applications on

The subject of the National Reunion of Veterans is being pushed forward at a meeting of inson, of his Post. The first ballot was taken | the Ex-soldiers' and Sailors' Association held was organized at New Baltimore, N. Y., on | in the evening, but the result was not an- | recently at Columbus, Ohio. Letters were read November 27, are: Commander, John W. Wig- nounced until the following morning. At 9 a. from Generals Sheridan and Hazen accepting m. every delegate was in his seat. The first invitations to attend, unless prevented by

Comrade J. D. Timmermann, M. D., of Leipsic, Ohio, was elected Medical Director of the Department of Ohio at the Encampment held recently at Youngstown.

INDIANA.

Comrade G. W. Miller writes us that Past Post Commander W. H. Armstrong has installed the following officers of Morton Post, No. 1. Terre Haute, Ind.: Commander, Morton C. Rankin ; S.V. C., Jacob E. Vorhees ; Adjt., Geo. W. Miller; Surg., W. R. Elear, M. D.; Chap., J. D. Mitchell, M. D.; Q. M., C. S. Darnell; O. D., S. C. Lockman; O. G., R. P. Davis; S. M., Howard Leslie; Q. M. S., David Denny. Connected with the Post is a military company. known as the Hagar Veterans, commanded by Comrade R. P. Davis as captain, Comrade L. Burgett first lieutenant, Comrade Geo. W. Miller second lieutenant, and Comrade E. L. Kevs orderly sergeant. The company numbers sixty men, all of whom have seen a great deal of hard service, and some of whom are now carrying wounds received while fighting in defense of their country and homes. The company is also in the State service as Company "A," First Indiana Veteran Regiment.

Comrade R. Wisehart, Middletown, Ind., writes us that George W. Rader Post, No. 119, Marriott Brosius, Post 84; E. W. Bettis, Post | at that place, which was mustered on the 12th of last December, by Comrade Joseph P. Iliff, Commander of the Post at Richmond, Ind. perous condition, with a membership of 115, Fleck, Post 88; J. T. Garman, Post 8; O. K. with about thirty members, has enlisted twenty recruits since, and a near prospect of fifty more. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Joseph A. Young; S. V. C., David Jones; J. V. Lightner, Post 2; W. H. Lanius, Post 37; J. S. | C., Benjamin Davis, jr.; Q. M., Joseph Dutton; Adj't, Abraham Hopper; Chaplain, George W. Tarkleson; Surgeon, Peter McKenzie; O. D., R. Wm. J. Simpson, Post 1; J. M. Sutman, Post 60; Wisehart; O. G., Jonathan Brattain. At the last meeting of the Post Comrades Abe Hopper, R. Wisehart and Joseph Dutton were appointed to members of Congress, asking them to vote for and use their influence in favor of pensioning the survivors of the Mexican and Indian

> George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, Indianapolis, has published a beautiful and complete Roster of their Post, which contains the name and regiment of each comrade. The officers are: O'Brien; J. V. C., W. L. Amthur; Adj't, R. M. to over \$2,000 and expects in the near future to Johnson; Chap., A. Boice; O. D., I. Robbins; erect a hall.
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> O. G., J. Stokes; S. M., H. C. Hendrickson; Q. M. S., George W. Crane.

> > Gettysburg Post, No. 93. Spencer, has taken the initiatory step in erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of the heroes of the late war. The executive committee of the Post, consisting of Comrades J. W. Archer, E. R.